



# 1 Peter

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Hope for Weary Exiles

# The Sane Response to a Spiritual Windfall!

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1 Peter 1:13-25

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**LISTEN:** If your parents give you a \$5,000 new, leather couch, do not leave it outside to be snowed on!



# Therefore (v 13) refers to us having received a spiritual windfall in verses 1-12:

- Sojourners:
- Chosen:
- Known:
- Sanctified by the Holy Spirit:
- Cleansed by Jesus' blood:
- Given grace in full measure:



- Given peace in full measure:
- Given great mercy:
- Born again:
- Born again to a living hope through Jesus' resurrection:
- Given an imperishable inheritance:
- Protected by the power of God through (the gift of) faith:



- Saved with even more salvation to be revealed to us:
- Faith tested and purified by fire:
- Assurance of Jesus' return:
- Given great joy inexpressible and full of glory:
- Given the salvation of our souls:
- Given the service of the Old Testament prophets:



# Had the Gospel preached to us by the power of the Holy Spirit:

- Sin:
- Separation:
- Substitution:
- Trust:



**Therefore**, because of this **immeasurable spiritual windfall**, we **MUST** order our lives like this:

1. Prepare our minds for action (v 13)
2. Keep sober in spirit (v 13)
3. Fix our hope completely on the grace coming to us at Jesus' return (v 13)
4. Act as obedient children in not conforming to our former lusts (v 14)





**Therefore**, because of this **immeasurable spiritual windfall**, we **MUST** order our lives like this:

5. Be holy like the Holy One who called us (v 15, 16)
6. Conduct ourselves with fear during our earthly life (v 17)
7. Know/be fully cognizant with the price for our redemption (v 18)
8. Fervently love one another from the heart (v 22)



# Remember some more spiritual windfall!!! (vs 23-25)

We are born again through the imperishable seed of the Word of God (vv 23-24):

Someone preached the Word to us! (v 25)



**Big Idea:** Because of spiritual windfall...we live as fully obedient children of our Holy Father!

**Please be clear:** No one has ever received a windfall like ours! Ever!

Therefore, no one has ever had an obligation like ours! Ever!



**Listen:** If someone rescued you from a house fire it would make your day!

And, if someone rescued you from an eternal fire...that should shape your life!





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